



Attorney Docket No. 05552.1337-02

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Mathias GEHRMANN et al.)
Serial No.: 08/475,826) Group Art Unit: 1819
Filed: June 7, 1995) Examiner: B. Stanton
For: FUSION PROTEINS FOR)
PRODRUG ACTIVATION)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of June 13, 1997. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this petition, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 12, 1997